(c) Twenty-first Annual Report and Accounts of the Andhra Pradesh State Irrigation Development Corporation Limited, Hyderabad, for the year 1994-95, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(d) Statement by Government accepting the above Reports. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-2343/98]

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying papers mentioned at (1) (iv) & (v) above.

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Agriculture and Cooperation) Notification G.S.R. No. 634(E), dated the 22nd October, 1998, publishing the National Oilseeds and Vegetable Oils Development Board Second Amendment) Rules, 1998, under section 20 of the National Oilseeds and Vegetable oils Development Board (Second Amendment) Rules, 1998, under section 20 of the National Oilseeds and Vegetable Oils Development Board Act, 1983, together with an explanatory memorandum thereon. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-2348/98]

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers under subsection (1) of section 15 of the Betwa River Board Act, 1976:—

A. (i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Betwa River Board, Jhansi, for the year, 1997-98, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Statement by Government accepting the above Report [Placed in Library *See* No. LT-2350/98]

(b) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Report and Accounts of the Narmada Control Authority, Indore, for the year 1997-98, together with the Audit Report on the Accounts. [Placed in Library *See* No. LT-2349/98]

I. Reports and Accounts (1997-98) of various Insurance Companies and Corporations and related papers.

II. Reports (1997-98) of various Banks and related papers.

III. Notifications of Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.

IV. Notification of Andhra Bank, Bank of Boroda and Syndicate Bank.

V. Reports and Accounts (1997-98) of various Regional Rural Banks and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIVANCES AND PERSIONS AND MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BANKING REVENUE AND INSURANCE (SHRI KADAMBUR M. R. JANARTHANAN): Sir, I lay on the Table—

I. (A) Copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under subsection (I) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the New India Assurance Company Limited, Mumbai, for the year 1997-98, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Reprot. [Placed in Library *See* No. LT-2365/98]

(ii) (a) Ninety-First Annual Report and Accounts of the National Insurance Company Limited, Calcutta, for the year 1997-98, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Reports. [Placed in Library *See* No. LT-1962/98]

(iii) (a) Twenty-sixth Annual Report and Accounts of the General Insurance Corporation of India, Mumbai, for the year 1997-98, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report. [Placed in Library *See* No. LT-1966/98]

(iv) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Oriental Insurance Company Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1997-98, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts nd the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report. [Placed in Library *See* No. LT-1966/98]

(v) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the United India Insurance Company Limited, Chennai, for the year 1997-98, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report. [Placed in Library *See* No. LT-1963/98]

(B) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers under section 29 of the Life Insurance Corporation Act, 1956:—

(i) Forty-first Annual Report and Accounts of the Life Insurance Corporation of India, Mumbai, for the year 1997-98, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts. [Placed in Library *See* No. LT-1967/98]

(ii) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(iii) Results of the Twenty-eighth Valuation of the Life Insurance Corporation of India for the year ended on 31st March, 1998. [Placed in Library *See* No. LT-1961/98]

II. (iii) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Reports on the working and activities of the following Banks for the year 1997-98, under sub-section (8) of section 10 of the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Acts 1970 and 1980:—

1. Andhra Bank
2. Bank of Baroda
3. Bank of India
4. Bank of Maharashtra
5. Canara Bank
6. Central Bank of India
7. Corporation Bank
8. Dena Bank
9. Indian Bank
10. Indian Overseas Bank
11. Oriental Bank of Commerce
12. Punjab National Bank
13. Punjab and Sind Bank
14. syndicate Bank
15. United Bank of India
16. Union Bank of India
17. UCO Bank
18. Vijaya Bank

19. Allahabad Bank

(ii) A copy each in (English and Hindi) of the Annual Reports on the working and activities of the following Banks for the year 1997-98, together with the Accounts and the Auditors' Report thereon, under sub-section (3) of section 43 of the State Bank of India (Subsidiary Banks) Act, 1959:—

1. State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur
2. State Bank of Hyderabad
3. State Bank of Indore
4. State Bank of Mysore
5. State Bank of Patiala
6. State Bank of Saurashtra
7. State Bank of Travancore. [Placed in Library *See* No. LT-1775/98]

(iii) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Reprot on the working and activities of the State Bank of India for the year 1997-98, together with the Accounts and the Auditors' Report thereon, under sub-section (4) of section 40 of the State Bank of India Act, 1955. [Placed in Library *See* No. LT-1775/98].

III. (i) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under section 296 of the Income-tax Act, 1961.

(1) S.O. No. 2035 dated November 14, 1998 notifying the "Chief Minister's Earthquake Relief Fund, Mumbai" regarding exemptions u/s 10 (23C) (iv) of Income-tax Act, 1961.

(2) S.O. No. 2036 dated November 14, 1998 notifying the "Madhya Pradesh Council for Child Welfare, Bhopal" regarding exemption u/s 10 (23C) (iv) of Income-tax Act, 1961.

(3) S.O. No. 2037 dated November 14, 1998 notifying the "Society of Sisters of Chairty of Saint B. Capitanio and Saint V. Gerpsa, Calcutta" regarding exemption u/s 10 (23C) (iv) of Income-tax Act, 1961.

(4) S.O. No. 2038 dated November 14, 1998 notifying the "Homi Bhabha Fellowships Council, Mumbai" regarding exemption u/s 10 (23C) (iv) of Income-tax Act, 1961.

(5) S.O. No. 2039 dated November 14, 1998 notifying the "Institute of Rail Transport (Regd.) New Delhi" regarding exemption u/s 10 (23C) (iv) of Income-tax Act, 1961.

(6) S.O. No. 2040 dated November 14, 1998 notifying the "West Bengal Council for Child Welfare, Calcutta" regarding exemption u/s 10 (23C) (iv) of Income-tax Act, 1961.

(7) S.O. No. 2041 dated November 14, 1998 notifying the "Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations, New Delhi" regarding exemption u/s 10 (23C) (iv) of Income-tax Act, 1961.

(8) S.O. No. 2042 dated November 14, 1998 notifying the "The Institute of Company Secretaries of India, new Delhi" regarding exemption u/s 10 (23C) (iv) of Income-tax Act, 1961.

(9) S.O. No. 2043 dated November 14, 1998 notifying the "Shri Durgiana Committee (Regd.), Amritsar" regarding exemption u/s 10 (23C) (iv) of Income-tax Act, 1961.

(10) S.O. No. 2044 dated November 14, 1998 notifying the "Sir Dorabji Tata Trust, Mumbai" regarding exemption u/s 10 (23C) (iv) of Income-tax Act, 1961.

(11) S.O. No. 2045 dated November 14, 1998 notifying the "Lady Tata Memorial Trust, Mumbai" regarding exemption u/s 10 (23C) (iv) of Income-tax Act, 1961.

(12) S.O. No. 2046 dated November 14, 1998 notifying the "The Tata Agricultural and Rural Training Centre for the Blind, Mumbai" regarding exemption u/s 10 (23C) (iv) of Income-tax Act, 1961.

(13) S.O. No. 2047 dated November 14, 1998 notifying the "The Muncherjee Nowrojee Banajee Industrial Home for the Blind, Mumbai" regarding exemption u/s 10 (23C) (iv) of Income-tax Act, 1961.

(14) S.O. No. 2048 dated November 14, 1998 notifying the "Joint Plant Committee Calcutta" regarding exemption u/s 10 (23C) (iv) of Income-tax Act, 1961.

(15) S.O. No. 2049 dated November 14, 1998 notifying the "National Institute of Public Finance & Policy, New Dehli" regarding exemption u/s 10 (23C) (iv) of Income-tax Act, 1961.

(16) S.O. No. 2050 dated November 14, 1998 notifying the "His Holiness That Dalai Lama Chairtable Trust, Dharmasala, H.P." regarding exemption u/s 10 (23C) (iv) of Income-tax Act, 1961.

(17) S.O. No. 2051 dated November 14, 1998 notifying the "Spastics Society of Eastern India, Calcutta" regarding exemption u/s 10 (23C) (iv) of Income-tax Act, 1961.

(18) S.O. No. 2052 dated November 14, 1998 notifying the "Victoria Technical Institute, Chennai" regarding exemption u/s 10 (23C) (iv) of Income-tax Act, 1961.

(19) S.O. No. 2053 dated November 14, 1998 notifying the "Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi" regarding exemption u/s 10 (23C) (iv) of Income-tax Act, 1961.

(20) S.O. No. 2054 dated November 14, 1998 notifying the "Bal Sahyog, New Delhi" regarding exemption u/s 10 (23C) (iv) of Income-tax Act, 1961.

(21) S.O. No. 2055 dated November 14, 1998 notifying the "Swaminarayan Aksharpith, Ahmedabad" regarding exemption u/s 10 (23C) (iv) of Income-tax Act, 1961.

(22) S.O. No. 2056 dated November 14, 1998 notifying the "National Centre for the Performing Arts, Mumbai" regarding exemption u/s 10 (23C) (iv) of Income-tax Act, 1961.

(23) S.O. No. 2057 dated November 14, 1998 notifying the "Ramana Maharshi Centre for Learning, Bangalore" regarding exemption u/s 10 (23C) (iv) of Income-tax Act, 1961.

(24) S.O. No. 2058 dated November 14, 1998 notifying the "The Tribune Trust, Chandigarh" regarding exemption u/s 10 (23C) (iv) of Income-tax Act, 1961.

(25) S.O. No. 2059 dated November 14, 1998 notifying the "Harijan Sevak Sangh, Delhi" regarding exemption u/s 10 (23C) (iv) of Income-tax Act, 1961

(26) S.O. No. 2060 dated November 14, 1998 notifying the "Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi" regarding exemption u/s 10 (23C) (iv) of Income-tax Act, 1961.

(27) S.O. No. 2061 dated November 14, 1998 notifying the "Jamnalal Bajaj Foundation, New Delhi" regarding exemption u/s 10 (23C) (iv) of Income-tax Act, 1961.

(28) S.O. No. 2062 dated November 14, 1998 notifying the "The Asiatic Society of Bombay, Mumbai" regarding exemption u/s 10 (23C) (iv) of Income-tax Act, 1961.

(29) S.O. No. 2063 dated November 14, 1998 notifying the "Wildlife Association of South India (W.A.S.I.), Bangalore" regarding exemption u/s 10 (23C) (iv) of Income-tax Act, 1961.

(30) S.O. No. 2064 dated November 14, 1998 notifying the "National Centre for the Performing Arts, Mumbai" regarding exemption u/s 10 (23C) (iv) of Income-tax Act, 1961.

(31) S.O. No. 2065 dated November 14, 1998 notifying the "Rashtriya Mahila Kosh, New Delhi" regarding exemption u/s 10 (23C) (iv) of Income-tax Act, 1961.

(32) S.O. No. 2066 dated November 14, 1998 notifying the "German Leprosy Relief Association Rehabilitation fund, Chennai" regarding exemption u/s 10 (23C) (iv) of Income-tax Act, 1961.

(33) S.O. No. 2067 dated November 14, 1998 notifying the "Jal Phiroj Clubwala Dar-E-Mehar, Chennai" regarding exemption u/s 10 (23C) (iv) of Income-tax Act, 1961.

(34) S.O. No. 2068 dated November 14, 1998 notifying the "Family Planning Association of India, Mumbai" regarding exemption u/s 10 (23C) (iv) of Income-tax Act, 1961.

(35) S.O. No. 2069 dated November 14, 1998 notifying the "Sanjay Gandhi Memorial Trust, New Delhi" regarding exemption u/s 10 (23C) (iv) of Income-tax Act, 1961.

(36) S.O. No. 2070 dated November 14, 1998 notifying the "Indian People Natural Calamities Trust, New Delhi" regarding exemption u/s 10 (23C) (iv) of Income-tax Act, 1961.

(37) S.O. No. 2071 dated November 14, 1998 notifying the "Hindu Women's Welfare Society, Mumbai" regarding exemption u/s 10 (23C) (iv) of Income-tax Act, 1961.

(38) S.O. No. 2072 dated November 14, 1998 notifying the "Voluntary Health Association of India, New Delhi" regarding exemption u/s 10 (23C) (iv) of Income-tax Act, 1961.

(39) S.O. No. 2073 dated November 14, 1998 notifying the "The Delhi Parsi Anjuman, New Delhi" regarding exemption u/s 10 (23C) (iv) of Income-tax Act, 1961.

(40) S.O. No. 2074 dated November 14, 1998 notifying the "Maratha Mandir, Mumbai" regarding exemption u/s 10 (23C) (iv) of Income-tax Act, 1961.

(41) S.O. No. 2075 dated November 14, 1998 notifying the "The J.R.D. Tata Trust, Mumbai" regarding exemption u/s 10 (23C) (iv) of Income-tax Act, 1961.

(42) S.O. No. 2076 dated November 14, 1998 notifying the "The J.R.D. & Thelma J. Tata Trust, Mumbai" regarding exemption u/s 10 (23C) (iv) of Income-tax Act, 1961.

(43) S.O. No. 2077 dated November 14, 1998 notifying the "S.O.S. Children's Villages of India, New Delhi" regarding exemption u/s 10 (23C) (iv) of Income-tax Act, 1961.

(44) S.O. No. 2078 dated November 14, 1998 notifying the "Institute of Rural Management Anand, Gujarat" regarding exemption u/s 10 (23C) (iv) of Income-tax Act, 1961.

(45) S.O. No. 2079 dated November 14, 1998 notifying the "Shri Gadge Maharaj Mission, Mumbai" regarding exemption u/s 10 (23C) (iv) of Income-tax Act, 1961.

(46) S.O. No. 2080 dated November 14, 1998 notifying the "Nai Talim Samiti, Sevagram, Wardha, Maharashtra" regarding exemption u/s 10 (23C) (iv) of Income-tax Act, 1961.

(47) S.O. No. 2081 dated November 14, 1998 notifying the "Sevagram Ashram Pratishthan, Sevagram (Wardha) Maharashtra" regarding exemption u/s 10 (23C) (iv) of Income-tax Act, 1961.

(48) S.O. No. 2082 dated November 14, 1998 notifying the "Mobile Creches for Working Mother's Children, New Delhi" regarding exemption u/s 10 (23C) (iv) of Income-tax Act, 1961.

(49) S.O. No. 2083 dated November 14, 1998 notifying the "Gujarat Ecological Education & Research (GEER) Foundation, Gandhinagar" regarding exemption u/s 10 (23C) (iv) of Income-tax Act, 1961.

(50) S.O. No. 2084 dated November 14, 1998 notifying the "Bengal Social Service League, Calcutta" regarding exemption u/s 10 (23C) (iv) of Income-tax Act, 1961.

(51) S.O. No. 2085 dated November 14, 1998 notifying the "Anandashram Trust, Anandashram P.O., Kanhongad, Kassargod, Kerala" regarding exemption u/s 10 (23C) (iv) of Income-tax Act, 1961.

(52) S.O. No. 2086 dated November 14, 1998 making modification in notification No. 10445 notifying the "Jal Phiroj Clubwala Dar-E-Mehar, Chennai."

(53) S.O. No. 2087 dated November 14, 1998 notifying the "The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, New Delhi" regarding exemption u/s 10 (23C) (iv) of Income-tax Act, 1961.

(54) S.O. No. 2088 dated November 14, 1998 notifying the "Federation of Indian Export Organisations, New Delhi" regarding exemption u/s 10 (23C) (iv) of Income-tax Act, 1961.

(55) S.O. No. 2089 dated November 14, 1998 notifying the "Asian Institute of Transport Development, New Delhi" regarding exemption u/s 10 (23C) (iv) of Income-tax Act, 1961. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1959/98) for (1) to (55)]

(ii) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification G.S.R. 696(E), dated the 20th November, 1998, publishing the Coinage (Standard Weight and Remedy of Commemorative Coins) of the Hundred Rupees (containing silver 50%, copper 40%, nickel 5% and zinc 5%), Fifty Rupees, Ten Rupees and Two Rupees (containing copper 75% and nickel 25%) coined in the memory of 'SRI AUROBINDO' Rules, 1998, under

sub-section (3) of section 21 of the coinage Act, 1906. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-2069/98]

(iii) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (7) of section 9-A of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, together with an explanatory memoranda on the Notificaitons:—

(1) G.S.R. 359(E) dated the 26th June, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 36/98-Customs dated 26.6.98 seeking to impose anti-dumping duties on Iso-butyl Benzene imported into India, when originating in or exported from peoples Republic of China at the rate of Rs. 12,465/MT.

(2) G.S.R. 360(E) dated the 26th June, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 37/98-Customs dated 26.6.98 rescinding notification No. 134/95-Customs dated 31.8.95 imposing final anti-dumping duty on Iso-butyl Benzene consequent to imposition of the review findings of the Designated Authority vide Notification No. 36/98-Customs on this item.

(3) G.S.R. 371(E) dated the 30th June, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 43/98-Customs dated 30.6.98 seeking to impose provisional anti-dumping on Polystyrene imported from Malaysia, Republic of Korea, Taiwan and Japan, on the basis of the Preliminary recommendations of the designated authority.

(4) G.S.R. 408(E) dated the 24th July, 1998 publishing Notification No. 53/98-Customs dated 24.7.98 seeking to impose final anti-dumping duties on Vitamin C imported into India, and originating in or exported from Japan and China at specified rates recommended by the Designated Authority and China at specified rates recommended by the Designated Authority appointed under Section 9A of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975.

(5) G.S.R. 644(E) dated the 27th October, 1998 publishing Notification No. 81/98-Customs, dated the 20.10.98 seeking to impose anti-dumping duty on metallurgical coke, falling under Chapter 27 of the Customs Tariff, originating in or exported from China P.R. and imported into India. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-2173/98) for (1) to (5)]

(iv) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, together with an explanatory memoranda on the Notifications:—

(1) S.O. No. 415(E) dated the 15th May, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 27/98-NT-Customs dated 15.5.98 regarding exchange rate for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or Vice-versa for the purpose of assessment of import-goods.

(2) S.O. No. 471(E) dated the 28th May, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 28/98-NT-Customs dated 28.5.98 regarding exchange rate for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or Vice-versa for the purpose of assessment of import-goods.

(3) S.O. No. 472(E) dated the 28th May, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 29/98-NT-Customs dated 28.5.98 regarding exchange rate for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or Vice-versa for the purpose of assessment of export-goods.

(4) S.O. No. 493(E) dated the 6th June, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 34/98-NT-Customs dated 6.6.98 regarding exchange rate for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or Vice-versa for the purpose of assessment of import-goods.

(5) S.O. No. 527(E) dated the 23rd June, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 39/98-NT-Customs dated 23.6.98 regarding exchange rate for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or Vice-versa for the purpose of assessment of import-goods.

(6) S.O. No. 537(E) dated the 26th June, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 42/98-NT-Customs dated 26.6.98 regarding exchange rate for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or Vice-versa for the purpose of assessment of import-goods.

(7) S.O. No. 538(E) dated the 26th June, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 43/98-NT-Customs dated 26.6.98 regarding exchange rate for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or Vice-versa for the purpose of assessment of import-goods.

(8) S.O. No. 638(E) dated the 29th July, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 45/98-NT-Customs dated 29.7.98 regarding exchange rate for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or Vice-versa for the purpose of assessment of import-goods.

(9) S.O. No. 639(E) dated the 29th June, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 46/98-NT-Customs dated 29.6.98 regarding exchange rate for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or Vice-versa for the purpose of assessment of import-goods.

(10) S.O. No. 690(E) dated the 13th August, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 49/98-NT-Customs dated 13.8.98 regarding exchange rate for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or Vice-versa for the purpose of assessment of import-goods.

(11) S.O. No. 691(E) dated the 13th August, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 50/98-NT-Customs dated 13.8.98 regarding exchange rate for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or Vice-versa for the purpose of assessment of import-goods.

(12) S.O. No. 726(E) dated the 27th August, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 52/98-NT-Customs dated 27.8.98 regarding exchange rate for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or Vice-versa for the purpose of assessment of import-goods.

(13) S.O. No. 727(E) dated the 27th August, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 53/98-NT-Customs dated 27.8.98 regarding exchange rate for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or Vice-versa for the purpose of assessment of import-goods.

(14) S.O. No. 790(E) dated the 8th September, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 71/98-NT-Customs dated 8.9.98 regarding exchange rate for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or Vice-versa for the purpose of assessment of import-goods.

(15) S.O. No. 415(E) dated the 8th September, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 70/98-NT-Customs dated 8.9.98 regarding exchange rate for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or Vice-versa for the purpose of assessment of import-goods.

(16) S.O. No. 828(E) dated the 17th September, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 73/98-NT-Customs dated 17.9.98 regarding exchange rate for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or Vice-versa for the purpose of assessment of import-goods.

(17) S.O. No. 829(E) dated the 17th September, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 74/98-NT-Customs dated 17.9.98 regarding exchange rate for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or Vice-versa for the purpose of assessment of import-goods.

(18) S.O. No. 854(E) dated the 24th September, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 75/98-NT-Customs dated 24.9.98 regarding exchange rate for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or Vice-versa for the purpose of assessment of import-goods.

(19) S.O. No. 855(E) dated the 24th September, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 76/98-NT-Customs dated 24.9.98 regarding exchange rate for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or Vice-versa for the purpose of assessment of import-goods.

(20) S.O. No. 886(E) dated the 7th October, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 77/98-NT-Customs dated 7.10.98 regarding exchange rate for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or Vice-versa for the purpose of assessment of import-goods.

(21) S.O. No. 887(E) dated the 7th October, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 78/98-NT-Customs dated 7.10.98 regarding exchange rate for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or Vice-versa for the purpose of assessment of import-goods.

(22) S.O. No. 892(E) dated the 9th October, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 79/98-NT-Customs dated 9.10.98 regarding exchange rate for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or Vice-versa for the purpose of assessment of import-goods.

(23) S.O. No. 893(E) dated the 9th October, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 80/98-NT-Customs dated 9.10.98 regarding exchange rate for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or Vice-versa for the purpose of assessment of import-goods.

(24) S.O. No. 932(E) dated the 28th October, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 84/98-NT-Customs dated 28.10.98 regarding exchange rate for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or Vice-versa for the purpose of assessment of import-goods.

(25) S.O. No. 933(E) dated the 28th October, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 85/98-NT-Customs dated 28.10.98 regarding exchange rate for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or Vice-versa for the purpose of assessment of import-goods. [Placed in Library, *See* No. LT-1958/98 for (1) to 25)]

(26) G.S.R. 343(E) dated the 13th June, 1998 publishing Notification No. 34/98-Cus. dt. 13.6.1998 seeking to supersede Notification No. 29/98-Customs, dated 2nd June, 1998 so to exempt special additional customs duty on goods imported under specified export promotion schemes.

(27) G.S.R. 344(E) dated the 13th June, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 35/98-Customs, dated the 13.6.1998 to reduce the general effective rate of special additional customs duty from 8% ad valorem to 4% ad valorem.

(28) G.S.R. 363(E) dated the 29th June, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 39/98-Customs, dated 29.6.1998 regarding certain amendment in the Notification No. 23/98-Customs, dated the 2nd June, 1998.

(29) G.S.R. 364(E) dated the 29th June, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 40/98-Customs, dated 29.6.1998 regarding certain amendment in the notification No. 23/98-Customs, dated the 2nd June, 1998.

(30) G.S.R. 365(E) dated the 29th June, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 41/98-Customs, dated 29.6.1998 regarding certain amendment in the Notification No. 23/98-Customs, dated the 2nd June, 1998.

(31) G.S.R. 384(E) dated the 10th July, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 45/98-Customs, dated 10.7.1998 seeking to amend Notification No. 23/98-Customs, dated the 2nd June, 1998 so as to reduce basic customs duty from 20% ad valorem to 10% ad valorem on vegetable oils.

(32) G.S.R. 390(E) dated the 16th July, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 46/98-Customs, 16.7.98 issued for amending Notification No. 23/98-Customs, dated the 2nd June, 1998 to extend the scope of basic customs duty exemption hitherto available to computer software to all kinds of software used in the Information Technology sector.

(33) G.S.R. 419(E) dated the 1st August, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 56/98-Customs, dated 1.8.98 containing effective rates of special additional duty on various goods.

(34) G.S.R. 420(E) dated the 1st August, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 57/98-Customs, dated the 1.8.98 regarding exemption available on imported petrol from additional customs duty equal to additional excise duty of Rs. 1 per litre.

(35) G.S.R. 421(E) dated the 1st August, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 58/98-Customs, dated 1.8.98 seeking to rescind certain notifications in consequence of the enactment of Finance No. 2 Act, 1998.

(36) G.S.R. 566(E) dated the 8th September, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 67/98-Customs, dated 8.9.98 seeking to exempt the quantity of kerosene which is consumed in the process of extraction of N-Paraffin by a manufacturer of Linear Alkyl Benzene (LAB).

(37) G.S.R. 567(E) dated the 8th September, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 68/98-Customs dated 8.9.98 seeking to amend Notification No. 23/98-Customs dated the 2nd June, 1998 so as to reduce basic customs duty from 30% to 20% ad valorem on N-Paraffin, falling under Chapter 27 of the Customs Tariff, when imported for manufacture of linear alkyl benzene (LAB).

(38) G.S.R. 592(E) dated the 25th September, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 70/98-Customs, dated 25.9.98 seeking to amend Notification No. 23/98-Customs dated the 2nd June, 1998 so as to extend the exemption from both basic and additional duties of customs, available for CD-ROMS containing books of educational nature, under S. No. 203 of the said notification.

(39) G.S.R. 604(E) dated the 8th October, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 71/98-Customs dated 8.10.98 seeking to impose provisional anti-dumping duties on Calcium Carbide originating in or exported from China and Romania.

(40) G.S.R. 607(E) dated the 9th October, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 72/98-Customs dated 9.10.98 issued to amend Notification No. 23/98-Customs, dated the 2nd June, 1998 so as to grant exemption from payment of basic customs duty as well as additional duty of customs on specified goods imported for laying synthetic tracks and artificial surfaces.

(41) G.S.R. 625(E) dated the 16th October, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 78/98-Customs dated 16.10.98 seeking to exempt the whole of basic customs duty leviable onions falling under sub-heading No. 0703.10 of the Customs Tariff by amending Notification No. 23/98-Customs, dated the 2nd June, 1998.

(42) G.S.R. 652(E) dated the 2nd November, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 83/98-Customs dated 2.11.98 seeking to exempt the whole of basic customs duty leviable on pulses falling under heading No. 07.13 of the Customs Tariff by amending Notification No. 23/98-Customs dated the 2nd June, 1998.

(43) G.S.R. 659(E) dated the 6th November, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 86/98 dated 6.11.98 seeking to amend customs Notification No. 23/98-Customs dated 2.6.98 to make clear the Government's intention to allow import of specified items of concessional duty by caustic soda units which are modernised by converting from Mercury cell/Diaphragm cell technology to Membrane cell technology.

(44) G.S.R. 661(E) dated the 9th November, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 87/98-customs dated 9.11.98 seeking to amend Notification No. 23/98-Customs dated 2.6.98 so as to fully exempt Polyester Subbed Base used in the manufacture of X-ray films and Graphic art films from the levy of basic and special customs duty.

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(45) G.S.R. 77(E) dated the 19th February, 1998 publishing the Customs Valuation (Determination of Price of Imported Goods) Amendment Rules, 1998.

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(v) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel and Training), under sub-section (2) of section 3 of the All India Services Act, 1951:—

(1) G.S.R. 674(E), dated November, 13, 1998 publishing the Indian Administrative Service (Appointment by Competive Examination) Amendment Regulations, 1998.

(2) G.S.R. 675(E), dated November, 13, 1998 publishing the Indian Police Service (Appointment by Competitive Examination) Amendment Regulations, 1998.

(3) G.S.R. 676(E), dated November, 13, 1998 publishing the Indian Forest Service (Appointment by Competitive Examination) Amendment Regulations, 1998.

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(vi) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (2) of section 38 of the Central Excise and Salt Act, 1944, together with an explanatory memoranda on the Notification:—

(1) G.S.R. 555(E), dated the September 3, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 27/98-Central Excise (N.T.) dated 18.7.98 seeking to reduce the rate of duty from Rs. 60 per metre length to Rs. 45 per metre length of the machines per shift for embroidery machines utilised for manufacturing specified type of embroidery.

(2) G.S.R. 355(E), dated the June 24, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 16/98-Central Excise dated 24th June, 1998 seeking to amend Notification No. 05/98-Central Excise, so as to exempt tea put up in unit containers of content exceeding 20 kilograms falling under subheading No. 0902.10 of the Central Excise Tariff, from the whole of excise duty.

(3) G.S.R. 422(E), dated the August 1, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 21/98-Central Excise, dated the 1st August, 1998 issued in consequence of the enactment of Finance (No. 2) Bill, 1998 regarding re-issue of effective rate of excise duty @ 32% ad valorem on motor spirit and some other goods falling under sub-heading Nos 2710.11, 2701.12 and 2710.13 of the Central Excise Tariff.

(4) G.S.R. 423(E), dated the August 1, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 22/98-Central Excise, dated the 1st August, 1998 seeking to rescind certain notifications in consequence of the enactment of Finance (No. 2) Bill, 1998.

(5) G.S.R. 424(E), dated the August 1, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 23/98-Central Excise, dated the 1st August, 1998 seeking to define "newsprint" for the purposes of classification under Chapter 48 of the Scheduled to the Central Excise Tariff Act, 1985.

(6) G.S.R. 493(E), dated the August 12, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 25/98-Central Excise, dated the 12th August, 1998, exempting all goods produced or manufactured in a 100% Export Oriented Unit (EOU) or a Free Trade Zone (FTZ) or a Electronic Hardware Technology Park (EHTP) or a Software Technology Parks (STP) unit and allowed to be sold in domestic tariff area, from so much of the duty of excise leviable thereon as in equivalent to the special additional duty of customs leviable under Section 3A of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975.

(7) G.S.R. 568(E), dated the September 8, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 28/98-Central Excise, dated the 8.9.98 seeking to amendment notification No. 5/98-CE dated 2.6.98 so as to exempt 2-Cyanopyrazine, an input going into the manufacture of anti-TB drug Pyrazinamide from the levy of Central Excise duty.

(8) G.S.R. 587(E), dated the September 21, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 32/98-Central Excise, dated the 21st September, 1998 seeking to amendment Notification No. 05/98-Central Excise, dated the 2nd June, 1998. (a) to withdraw the full excise duty exemption available to stainless steel coin blanks manufactured by Salem Steel Plant and supplied to a Government of India mint for coining of coins; and (b) to restore the concessional rate of 8% excise duty to parts of certain pollution control equipment specified in list 8 appended to notification No. 05/98-Central Excise dated the 2nd June, 1998.

(9) G.S.R. 664(E), dated the November 10, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 34/98-Customs dated the 10th November, 1998 seeking to amendment Notification No. 05/98-Central Excise dated 2.6.98 so as to amend the entry under S. No 36 of the Table below the said notification with the objective of excluding ingots, powder and sponge of the specified precious mentals and catalysts of chapter 71 from the scope of this entry as they already covered under the entries at S.No. 193 and 194 of same notification.

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(10) Ad-hoc Exempting Order No. 73/11/98-CX, dated the 7th December, 1998, exempting from so much of the duty of excise leviable thereon as is in excess of the amount calculated at the rate of 8% advalorem on 836 Metre of underwater cable purchased by Vivekananda Rock Memorial and Vivekanand Kendra, Vivekanandapuram, Kanyakumari.

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(vii) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications, under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1970:—

(i) Andhra Bank (Head Office) Notification No. 666/20/IR/530, dated May 2, 1998 publishing the Andhra Bank Officer Employees' (Disciplines & Appeal) Amendment Regulations, 1998. (ii) Bank of Baroda (Head Office) Notification No. H.O. OSR and IR:A/10/13/871, dated August 8, 1998, published the Bank of Baroda Officers Employees' (Discipline and Appeal) (Amendment) Regulation, 1998.

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(viii) A copy each of the following Notification of the Syndicate bank (Head Office):—

(1) No. 1129/0089/PD:IRD (O), dated the 13th April, 1998, publishing the corrigendum to English version of the Gazette of India No. 37, dated the 13.9.1997.

(2) No. 1128/0089/PD:IRD (O) dated the 13th April, 1998, publishing the corrigendum to Hindi version of the Gazette of India No. 37, dated the 13.9.1997.

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(ix) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Reports and Accounts of the following Regional Rural Banks, for the year 1997-98, together with the Auditors Report on the Accounts:—

1. Tungabhadra Gramin Bank, Bellary (Karnataka)
2. South Malabar Gramin Bank, Malappuram (Kerala)
3. Jamuna Gramin Bank, Agra (Uttar Pradesh)
4. Sahyadri Gramin Bank, Shimoga (Karnataka)
5. Chitradurga Gramin Bank, Chitradurga (Karnataka)
6. Aligarh Gramin Bank, Aligarh (Uttar Pradesh)
7. Kolar Gramin Bank, Kolar (Karnataka)
8. Etah Gramin Bank, Etah (Uttar Pradesh)
9. Devi Patan Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Gonda (Uttar Pradesh)
10. Kisan Gramin Bank, Budaun (Uttar Pradesh)
11. Ambala Kurukshetra Gramin Bank, Ambala (Haryana)
12. Rani Lakshmi Bai Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Jhansi (Uttar Pradesh)
13. Muzaffarnagar Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Muzaffarnagar (Uttar Pradesh)
14. Shekhawati Gramin Bank, Sikar (Rajasthan)
15. Bhojpur Rohtas Gramin Bank, Arrah (Bihar)
16. Magadh Gramin Bank, Gaya (Bihar)
17. Kapurthala Firozpur Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Kapurthala (Punjab)
18. Hindon Gramin Bank, Ghaziabad (Uttar Pradesh)
19. Hisar Sirsa Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Hisar (Haryana)
20. Shivalik Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Hoshiarpur (Punjab)
21. Patliputra Gramin Bank, Patna (Bihar)
22. Himachal Gramin Bank, Mandi (Himachal Pradesh)
23. Nalanda Gramin Bank, Nalanda (Bihar)
24. Haryana Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Bhiwani (Haryana)
25. Vidur Gramin Bank, Bijnor (Uttar Pradesh)
26. Alwar Bharatpur Anchalik Gramin Bank, Bharatpur (Rajasthan)
27. Gurdaspur Amritsar Kshetriya Gramin Vikas Bank, Gurdaspur (Punjab)
28. Puri Gramya Bank, Pipli (Orissa)
29. Dhenkanal Gramya Bank, Dhenkanal (Orissa)
30. Adhiyaman Gramya Bank, Dharmapuri (Tamil Nadu)
31. Kanakadurga Grameena Bank, Gudivada (Andhra Pradesh)
32. Shri Venkateshwara Grameena Bank, Chittoor (Andhra Pradesh)
33. Pinakini Grameena Bank, Nellore (Andhra Pradesh)
34. Netravati Grameena Bank, Dharwad (Karnataka)
35. Varada Grameena Bank, Kumta (Karnataka)
36. Malaprabha Grameena Bank, Dharwad (Karnataka)
37. Bijapur Grameena Bank, Bijapur (Karnataka)
38. Gurgaon Gramin Bank, Gurgaon (Haryana)
39. Sree Anantha Grameena Bank, Anantapur (Andhra Pradesh)
40. Prathama Bank, Moradabad (Uttar Pradesh)
41. Rayalaseema Grameena Bank, Cuddapah (Andhra Pradesh)
42. North Malabar Grameena Bank, Kannur (Kerala)

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